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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Attached for the consideration of the IAC is a proposal (TAB A) for supplying intelligence support to the Economic Defense Advisory Committee. This proposal has the concurrence at the working level of the IAC agencies concerned. The proposal includes the establishment of an Intelligence Working Group under the Economic Defense Advisory Committee. The terms of reference of this Working Group (TAB B) have the working level concurrence of all agencies involved.

2. It is requested that the IAC approve the arrangements set forth in both TABS.

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Acting Secretary

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In accordance with NSCID-15 and pursuant to a request to the Director of Central Intelligence from the Director for Mutual Security and the Secretary of State, who are jointly responsible under Presidential Directive for the coordination of activities in the economic defense field and who by mutual agreement discharge these responsibilities through the Economic Defense Advisory Committee structure, the Intelligence Advisory Committee hereby authorizes and directs that:

1. The Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and State and the Central Intelligence Agency shall appoint a member and an alternate member to serve upon the Intelligence Working Group of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee for the specific purpose of providing intelligence support to that Committee as required for the implementation of The Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (P.L. 213, 82nd Congress) and directives issued in connection with NSC 104/2 and related documents.

2. In recognition of the fact that EDAC must have intelligence on a timely basis, each of the IAC agency representatives serving upon the IWG shall act for the intelligence chief of his agency on all matters pertaining to the activities of the IWG and

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shall be directly responsible to him for insuring that, within its capabilities, each IAC member agency provides timely intelligence support to EDAC.

3. To avoid duplication of effort, the IAC representatives on the IWG shall, wherever possible, make use of the existing intelligence facilities of the Government, including appropriate interagency committees and working groups, to obtain the intelligence support required by EDAC.

4. EDAC intelligence requirements necessitating the initiation of production or collection action shall be implemented by the IAC representatives on the IWG through the normal command channels of their respective departments or agencies, and the establishment of necessary priorities for such action shall be subject to existing IAC policy.

5. The IAC representatives on the IWG shall take necessary action to insure that all intelligence submitted by the IWG for consideration by EDAC is duly evaluated.

6. As the provision of maximum intelligence support to EDAC will require the use of highly sensitive intelligence information and, in many cases, the initiation of clandestine collection requests, the handling of such sensitive matters by the IAC representatives on the IWG shall be subject to existing policies, regulations, and procedures established by the IAC member agencies individually or

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collectively for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. If at any time the IAC representatives on the IWG, individually or collectively, shall determine that a deviation from such security policies, regulations, or procedures is necessary, such deviation shall be subject to the approval of the intelligence chief concerned and/or the IAC as may be appropriate.

7. IAC representatives serving upon the IWG shall have the highest security clearance and shall be authorized access to all sensitive intelligence information, sources, and methods necessary for the accomplishment of their mission.

8. The IAC representatives on the IWG shall, in collaboration with the non-IAC members of the Group, develop specific terms of reference and operating procedures for the operation of the Group which shall be submitted to the IAC for approval.

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE INTELLIGENCE WORKING GROUP  
OF THE ECONOMIC DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Director for Mutual Security, the Secretary of State, and the Director of Central Intelligence, with the concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Committee, have established the Intelligence Working Group (IWG) of the Economic Defense Advisory Committee composed of designated representatives, a principal and an alternate, of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, G-2, ONI, AFOIN, CIA, Commerce, State, Treasury, and Office of the Director for Mutual Security. Any other agency whose interest or competence may be relevant to a particular problem under examination may be invited to sit with the Group. The principal representative of CIA shall serve as Chairman of the IWG and shall designate the Executive Secretary.

Purpose

The purpose of the Intelligence Working Group shall be to develop coordinated intelligence for policy making and operations in the economic defense field included under the Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 (P.L. 213, 82nd Congress) and directives issued in connection with NSC 104/2 and related documents.

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General Principles

- a. The Intelligence Working Group will not supplant any other interagency intelligence arrangements.
- b. In reviewing and evaluating intelligence, the members of the Group will normally present agency views. Where time does not permit the development of the coordinated views of their respective agencies, members of the Group may give informal estimates, opinions, and evaluations.
- c. In carrying out its responsibilities, the IWG may set up such working sub-groups as may be judged necessary.
- d. The participation of the representatives of the IAC agencies will be subject to the conditions prescribed by the Intelligence Advisory Committee.

General Activities

For use in economic defense policy making and operations, the Intelligence Working Group shall:

- a. Act as a coordinating mechanism to provide effective exploitation of the intelligence resources of the Government.
- b. Arrange for the review on a continuing basis of pertinent intelligence materials to provide for the timely distribution of such materials to appropriate agencies, individuals, and working groups.
- c. Determine the necessity, desirability, and feasibility of

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obtaining further information or intelligence concerning the subject matter of specific reports.

d. Request intelligence memoranda and reports from the several intelligence agencies, as required.

e. Prepare essential intelligence collection requirements.

f. Recommend additional sources for exploitation by the appropriate agency to obtain information of interest to EDAC.

g. Recommend arrangements for identifying information required by the IWG and for its expeditious transmission to appropriate personnel.

h. Review for presentation to the appropriate elements of the EDAC structure spot information, current intelligence, and other intelligence, in response to specific requests or on its own initiative.

i. Recommend to the IAC that the Economic Intelligence Committee (EIC) undertake major economic research projects when the need is indicated.

j. Review and recommend arrangements for providing intelligence for economic defense activities in the field by appropriate elements of agencies abroad.

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